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The Work of the Fifty-Ninth Congress.

The Washington correspondent for the New York Tribune presents the following summary of the things accomplished by the Fifty-ninth congress:

"Railway rates to be fixed by enlarged interstate commerce commission; rebates and other discriminations penalized.

"Panama canal to have 85-foot level, with locks; Panama canal bonds to enjoy same privileges as all other United States bonds; Panama canal supplies to be domestic products.

"Pure food: Label must tell the truth, especially on popular remedies.

"Meat inspection, 'from hoof to can,' at government expense.

"Free alcohol, denatured, for use in the arts.

Oklahoma (including Indian Territory) admitted to the union, and Arizona (with New Mexico) if they agree to union.

"Consular service reorganized on merit basis.

"Quarantine against yellow fever nationalized.

"Alaska allowed a delegate in the house, Alaska liquor revenue devoted to schools and road building. Prohibition of aliens fishing in Alaska waters.

"Naturalization safeguarded and made more difficult.

"Steamboat inspection made more rigid, due to General Slocum loss. Motor boats operated for profit required to have federal licenses.

"The Philippines: Application of coastwise law postponed until April 11, 1909. Minor tariff modifications made, and ratio of gold and silver in insular coinage changed. Bataan coal mines to belong to government. Tariff duties collected before 1902 legalized. Naval vessel for Philippine naval militia.

"Gold bullion reserve in excess of \$50,000,000 to be coined. National bank liabilities limited to 50 per cent of capital.

"Employers' liability statute: Negligent common carriers within United States jurisdiction liable for damages to employees.

"Federal donations to state agricultural experiment stations increased, so that within ten years they shall each receive \$30,000 annually.

"President's traveling expenses defrayed to the extent of \$25,000 annually.

"American representative at Constantinople made ambassador, and \$150,000 appropriated to purchase legation property.

"Niagara Falls to be preserved.

"Production of pure domestic sweet wines encouraged by reduced taxation.

"Immunity of witnesses in criminal cases limited (anti-immunity bill).

"United States district judge and court officers for China, and additional judge for New York, southern district provided.

"Destruction of antiquities on United States lands forbidden and the president authorized to acquire lands which have historic value. Mariposa big tree grove accepted from California. National park established in Oklahoma and named Orville Hitchcock Platt. Battle mountain sanatorium reserve in South Dakota established for disabled soldiers.

"Trademark law amended.

"Militia efficiency to be promoted by aid of \$20,000,000.

"Final disposition of affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians.

"Secretary of interior authorized to establish town sites of not more than 160 acres each in irrigated areas.

"Unlawful wearing of insignia of G. A. R. and other soldier organizations forbidden.

"Secretary of the navy given greater discretion in suppressing hazing at Annapolis.

"Falsely marked articles of gold and silver, or their alloys, not to be imported, exported or carried.

"Sponge growing in American waters protected.

"San Francisco sufferers aided; \$2,500,000 appropriated.

"Extending period for continuous shipment of cattle to thirty-six hours.

To destroy derelicts, \$250,000 steam vessel authorized.

"Numerous lighthouses and beacons authorized.

"Census office directed to collect and publish vital, social and other statistics.

"For District of Columbia: A juvenile court, compulsory education sale of poisons restricted.

"Grave of Andrew Jackson, with fifteen acres of land, made a national cemetery. Marking graves of confederate soldiers ordered.

"Jamestown exposition, 1907, given aid.

"Monuments authorized: King's Mountain battleground, South Carolina, \$30,000; landing of the Pilgrims, at Provincetown, Mass., \$40,000; Princeton battleground, New Jersey, \$30,000; John Paul Jones, in Washington, \$50,000; Commodore John Barry, in Washington, \$50,000; H. W. Longfellow, in Washington, \$4,000 for pedestal.

"Incorporations: Carnegie foundation for the advancement of learning; Archaeological Institute of America, and Ohio and Lake Erie Canal company.

"Thanks of congress extended to General Horace Porter for recovering the body of John Paul Jones.

"Restrictions on cabinet officers to prevent deficiencies of appropriation.

"Sixty-nine laws enacted authorizing bridges or dams across navigable rivers.

"Forty-three acts for the government of the District of Columbia.

"Three hundred and twenty public acts altogether.

"Three thousand six hundred and ninety Civil war pension acts; 696 private pension acts.

"Bills introduced: House, 20,475; senate 6,551.

Presbyterian Church Locked up at McKenzie

Huntingdon, Tenn., July 9.—The strained relations between the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of the United States of America at McKenzie continue to exist and the contest over the possession of the church building grows more exciting as the weeks pass. As a sequel to the clash of Sunday, July 1, when the "Unionists" gained admittance to the church, which had been locked and barred, and held services therein, a few nights ago unknown parties, alleged to have been anti-unionists, entered the building and removed the locks from the doors, substituting new locks, and once more fastened up the church, so that the Unionists could not worship therein. Last week the Unionists decided to hold services in Bethel College. The anti-seem to be in control of the situation, as far as possession of the house of worship is concerned, and the matter will not be settled until the lawsuit that is pending is decided. The sexton of the church, who holds the key to the house, is said to be an anti-Unionist. The anti, or "rebels," as they are termed by the Unionists will not budge an inch, and will fight to the finish the efforts of the Unionists to oust them. The outcome of the trouble is awaited with interest.

Men wanted to clear land. \$6.00 per acre, land easily cleared. One man cleared two acres in four days. See J. H. Royer or B. F. Shaw.



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\$3.50 Boys' Suits	2.48
\$2 Boys' Suits	1.48
\$1.50 Boys' Suits	1.25



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SMITH & AMBERG

Some Notes about the Walker-Edwards Case.

The Walker-Edwards damage suit now on in Union City, will be of some interest to our readers. Below will be found a few comments on the situation as told by the Troy News Banner:

Probably the greatest and most interesting law suit ever tried in Obion county is on before Judge Maiden in Union City.

This suit is interesting for several reasons. A woman, and especially if that woman is young and pretty, who claims to have been injured and badly treated is always an object of profound interest—that is to men. Men are so constructed, even the best of 'em, that their minds will dwell on beauty and youth in distress, regardless of the fact whether she's right or wrong and the minutest fragment of news about her, her size, habits, conformation, look, expression, pose, dress, appearance, words, character, friends and so is devoured like a famished person hiding food. It cannot be denied that Miss Walker is both young and pretty.

The wealth and high social standing of the gentleman she sues, and the huge amount she sues for adds no small amount of interest to the case. She sues for \$50,000. We do not pretend to know what Mr. Edwards is worth (nor is it any of our business) but "current report" that lying, blatant, gossiping, false, old dame, generally accredits Dick with being worth from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

It is fair, just and proper to state that Dick Edwards has, committing any reference to his life before marriage, and without passing any judgement upon it, since his marriage (about two years ago) been a model domestic man of irreproachable and unexceptionable habits. It is doubtful in our mind if Mr. Edwards can get a perfectly fair trial here. There are a great many people prejudiced against Edwards, partly because he is rich, partly because he owns and runs an automobile. It is generally believed that a judgment, and a pretty heavy one at that, will be secured against him.

Miss Walker went on the witness stand Tuesday morning. The substance of her charge against Edwards is that he courted her, proposed marriage to her, and taking her to New York for the pretended purpose, as she alleges, of there marrying her, took advantage of her love for and confidence in him, betrayed her, accomplished her ruin and then deserted her and left her a stranded wreck and stranger in a great unknown city.

We are reliably informed that Miss Walker who was on the witness stand all day Wednesday made a splendid witness, cool, self-possessed, tactful, intelligent, resourceful and well-balanced, she made a fine impression, both on judge, jury and audience, the house being packed to its utmost capacity. Miss Walker's training as an actress was doubtless of great assistance to her in this trying ordeal.

Burglars Still Busy in Fulton and Elsewhere.

Reports from all over the country say that burglaries are becoming general. It is almost impossible to pick up a local paper without seeing accounts of numerous burglaries. The Fulton Leader says:

Burglars are still successfully operating in this community. Two county homes were robbed Thursday. While the family of Mr. Nugent was at church at Palestine thieves entered their home and stole a large quantity of silverware, clothing, etc. One of the thieves was a small boy, as he left his old clothes and put on a new suit that belonged to one of Mr. Nugent's boys.

Another burglary was committed Thursday near Roach's Crossing, south of town. This robbery was committed by a young man and a barefooted boy. They were seen and pursued by a number of farmers but managed to escape.

There seems to be but one way to capture these bold thieves. That way is to get bloodhounds and place them on the trail. At each house visited the thieves have secured enough booty to pay for the service of bloodhounds. The surest and quickest way of capturing the robbers is to get bloodhounds.

Hughes Newman went to Hickman today. He will be accompanied home by his wife, who is there visiting her parents.—Fulton Leader.

Three prisoners escaped from jail at Irvine by digging through wall.

William J. Bryan Expresses His Willingness.

Former United States Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, who was Chairman of the Democratic National Committee when William J. Bryan made his campaigns for the Presidency in 1896 and 1900, has received a letter from Mr. Bryan, in which he announces he will accept the nomination for the third time if it is tendered to him. The letter is dated June 18, at Stockholm, and is as follows:

"I have been watching political developments and have noted with gratification the vindication of Democratic principles. You have correctly stated my position. As I wrote to Col. Wetmore, I shall do nothing to secure another nomination and do not want another one unless the conditions seem to demand it. I may add that I enjoy the freedom of private life and feel that I can do some good without holding any office. "There are, however, certain reforms which I would very much like to see accomplished and to assist in the accomplishment of these reforms I am willing to become the party candidate again if, when the time for nomination arrives, the advocate of reform are in control of the party and think that my candidacy will give the best assurance of victory. If some one else seems more available I shall be even better pleased. "I need not assure you that I am more interested in seeing our principles triumphant than I am in the personnel of the ticket. The country needs to have Jeffersonian Democracy applied to all departments of the Government, State and National, and I am content to help make this application.

Yours Truly

W. J. Bryan

Important Ruling by Post-office Department.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has issued an order, to go into effect August 1, rescinding the regulation under which patrons of rural mail routes are compelled to purchase boxes from one of the 200 listed manufacturers, who have put on the market 300 different styles of boxes, approved by the department, costing from fifty cents to \$4 each. Patrons of rural routes will be permitted to construct their own boxes, provided that in doing so they conform to the requirements of the department as to size, durability, safety and protection from the inclemencies of the weather.

Eloped in a Skiff to Paducah Married in Fulton.

Miss Lora Fry and Isaac Laird, a well-known young couple from Metropolis, Ill., eloped to Fulton Wednesday and were married by Esquire Putrell. They stole away from their relatives in a skiff and took a train from Paducah there.

We look into a cradle and behold a crying male babe. At the age of 10 he is a noisy kid with half the buttons off his pants and an eye for meanness; at 15 he is the devil in the print shop, at 20 he is the publisher of a county newspaper, at the head of every enterprise calculated to improve or enrich the business men thereof; at 35 he's an emaciated worn out man with a bald head and holes in his pockets, and at 50 years old he's a corpse in a cheap coffin, and his only recourse left behind are two cases of long primer, a Washington hand press and a subscription book with 679 delinquent subscribers, who line up and march past his coffin saying: "He was a public-spirited fellow, but he could never save anything."

Biggest bargains in Hickman will be found at Kelley's store Saturday.

Some Facts About the Dorena Killing.

Last week when Jas. Lambert shot and killed Clay Dunn near Dorena, opposite Hickman, reports quite numerous and varied came to this place as to how the affair was done, as is usually the case in such circumstances. We realized the fact that one narrative was as good as another, from the fact that so many were afloat, and we had no way to know which was correct. Our idea was to convey the item of news to the public, then correct this week, in accordance with the real facts. As it was we were partly in error. Since last week's issue we have been informed of the true state of affairs from strictly a reliable source, and in justice to the community in which it was done, as well as to the unfortunate, though as we believe, justified man, we give it to you as follows:

Clay Dunn had for a year or more been on terms with Mr. Lambert's wife, which the latter considered too familiar and out of the natural order of domestic felicity. He had a number of times warned Dunn to cease these relations and let his wife alone. Dunn's friends, as well as Lambert's friends warned him and told him it was dangerous for him to continue. But he turned a deaf ear to the warnings, heeding them not, but continued to resort to clandestine meetings. The matter had gained such notoriety, they are told, that it was neighborhood talk, even with little children. A week or more before the unfortunate affair occurred, Mrs. Lambert had remarked to her husband that if he would permit her to go to Paducah on a visit she would have nothing more to do with Clay Dunn. He, in response told her he would do anything to stop relations that had heretofore marred the happiness of his home. And, an honest, hard working man, he procured funds and sent her to Paducah. In the meantime he learned that Clay was arranging to get an advance, or loan on his farm, and would follow Mrs. Lambert to Paducah, where they would meet and go further. He at once hastened to where his wife was, Clay Dunn arriving in the city the same day. Mrs. Lambert was so taken by surprise at his arrival that she was seized with nervous prostration. She accompanied her husband home, still claiming she would have no more to do with Dunn. On Sunday Mrs. Lambert received a note from Dunn and afterward Mrs. Lambert told her husband that Dunn was going to Charleston. Mr. Lambert went to his field early Monday morning and started his men to work, taking his shot gun along. On his return he met Dunn. When he got within 15 feet of him he remarked to him that he had frequently requested him not to interfere with his domestic affairs and refusing, he thought they had better settle the matter then. Dunn said alright, and put his hand to his pocket for his gun, whereupon Mr. Lambert shot him above the eye killing him instantly. At the inquest his hand was on his breast near his pocket in which was a 45 calibre Colts revolver. It is claimed Dunn had said a few days previous that the gun was for Jimmie (Lambert). Mr. Lambert walked to the magistrate and surrendered himself and gun, but was never taken in custody. His bond was only placed at \$1000 which was readily made. Mr. Lambert has hosts of friends who will see that he wants for nothing in his trouble.

Murderer Captured by Finis Clark at Madrid Bend.

Henry Darnell, a negro charged with the willful killing of another negro, and former friend, in the Bend some time ago, was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Finis Clark, and lodged in jail here to await trial.

Mr. Clark had been on the lookout for Darnell for some time and his persistence was rewarded this week by the negro's appearance in the Bend vicinity and his arrest followed.

Miss Annie Carter, of Jordan, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

An Osteopath to Locate in Hickman.

Dr. F. D. Kelley, an Osteopathic Physician and practical Optician, of Greenville, Ky., is to locate in Hickman about the first of August. While Dr. Kelley is a young man he has had five years experience in the practice of his profession, two years in the town of his birth, Morgantown Ky., and the last three years at Greenville, Ky. He comes highly recommended. You can learn of the science of Osteopathy by calling on him at the Price House after the first of August.

THESE FELL IN LOVE

R. R. Taylor and Miss H. A. Wells of Troy were united in marriage at Union City Sunday afternoon by Squire H. S. Sacra, while seated in their buggy in front of the magistrate's residence.

John J. Cruce and Miss Mary Thomason, of Cayce, Ky., were married at Union City, Sunday, by Rev. S. F. Wynn at the Methodist parsonage, the contracting couple keeping their seats in the vehicle while the ceremony was said. Both a popular young people of Fulton county. The Courier extends congratulations.

Mr. Alonso Gilliam and Mrs. Jennie Creason were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride in West Hickman. Both contracting parties are well known and highly respected among their many acquaintances who wish them a life of felicity and happiness. Mrs. Creason was the wife of the late Daniel Creason, one of the cities most highly respected citizens. The Courier extends congratulations.

Cards are out announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of two popular young people, Miss Mary Hettie Fields and Fred N. Paschall. The wedding is to be solemnized Wednesday evening July 25th at the bride's home four miles north-west of Fulton. Rev. Peter Fields, of Paducah, an uncle of the bride, will officiate. The wedding will be a pretty home affair, witnessed by the family and most intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Paschall and Miss Fields belong to two of Fulton county's oldest and most highly respected families.

OVER THE DARK RIVER

The one year old daughter of R. L. Woodard, died in Fulton Wednesday.

Raymond White, formerly of Fulton county, was drowned at Houston, Texas, last week.

Mrs. D. C. Holland died at Union City, Sunday. Deceased was 26 years old. She leaves a husband.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Fulton, died at her home in that city Saturday. She left a husband and five children.

Mrs. Fannie J. Bone, the wife of Robert Bone, died Tuesday at her home near Clinton, of consumption. She was about 35 years old. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Before the eyes of his own brothers the ten year old son of James Pike of the Melber section, was drowned in Mayfield creek about 75 yards above the Melber bridge.

Mrs. Una B. Stone, wife of S. D. Stone, died at her home in Milburn Monday. She leaves a husband and two children a daughter nine years old and a boy baby seven months old.

R. E. Dodson, aged 30 years, died at his home near Wingo, Thursday night of consumption. He was a telegraph operator by calling, but was forced to give up his position in the railroad office at Wingo a few months ago because of his rapidly failing health. He was a son-in-law of W. A. Chambers, of McConnell, Tenn.

Huntingdon to Play Hickman Baseball Team.

As we go to press the Huntingdon baseball team and the locals, both unsurpassed among amateur teams of this section, have crossed bats for supremacy in this great national sport. The fans look forward to a fierce battle and at the present outlook will not be disappointed.

Thursday's game will be followed by another today, and those who find it impossible to witness this game should patronize the second. Richards and Diquid will pitch these games, and better twirlers have seldom fingered the leather on the local diamond. Diquid has for several years played with the Paducah team, while Richards has already won much notice on the amateur and professional diamond in this vicinity and elsewhere. Mr. Richards won credit to himself a few weeks ago in a hard pitched game for Caruthersville, striking out 19 men in a 10-inning game and allowing only one hit.

The remaining players are equally efficient in their respective positions.

Fulton Merchant Makes Assignment Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Thomas, of Fulton was in the city Tuesday and while here filed papers with county clerk, Tom Roper, assigning the property of H. C. Piles, a merchant of Fulton, to his creditors. Mr. Thomas was named as his assignee.

This is the last of many reported assignments in the city of Fulton, and the latter was a surprise to every one, as Mr. Piles had been in business only a few months and his liabilities were not unusually large.

Lease Mitchell, leaped from the second story window of the city hall at Mayfield to escape from the police who had arrested him on a minor charge. He escaped unharmed.

State Line Items.

R. C. Prather visited near Woodland Sunday.

J. P. Maddox went to Hickman, on business, Friday.

George Ulric Shaw is at home visiting relatives and friends.

The Mt. Herman meeting began Sunday with good attendance.

Mr. O. B. Kerlin attended services at Mt. Herman, Sunday.

Master Hearn Brown visited his sister, Mrs. Ola Shaw, last week.

Mr. Guy Sanders, of State Road vicinity, visited friends near here, Sunday.

Mr. H. P. Johnson, of Cayce, was buying live stock in this vicinity this week.

Miss Lucy Rice, who holds a position in Cairo, visited her parents last week.

Miss Irene Amberg and Mr. Jas. Dodds were in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Wheat threshing is rather backward at present. We hope to have some dry weather soon.

Miss Jane McConnell, of the Jordan neighborhood, and Miss Clara McConnell, of Missouri, attended services at Mt. Herman Sunday night.

Young Boy Terribly Disfigured at Fulton.

Will Jackson, a small white boy, fell beneath the wheels of a heavy laden wagon at Fulton, and was seriously injured. His cheek was laid open to the bone, nine stitches being required to close the wound.

The wheels of the wagon passed over both legs, but the bones were not broken. The wagon was loaded with eighty bushels of wheat and was drawn by four horses. The boy's escape from death is little short of a miracle. He will be terribly disfigured.

Luzelle Items.

Crops are looking fine.

Plowing and hoeing cotton on Sassafras Ridge.

"Squire" Wood Stanley was in our burg Tuesday.

Rev. Henshaw will begin protracted meeting here, Aug. 10.

Chas. Brown broke the record gathering blackberries, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lelia Perry visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allison, in Besie, Tenn., last week.

School began here last Monday, a week ago. Miss Annie Belew is teaching. Attendance is fairly good.

I. W. Stowe and W. G. Perry made a business trip to Cairo last week. Mr. Stowe is our enterprising merchant at Mabel.

Greenwood Comments.

Joe Salmon went to Kemp Switch Wednesday.

S. B. Luten and Lila Whayne are hauling wheat to Stubbs.

J. O. Salmon went to Hickman Saturday.

Little Miss Emageen Whayne is ill at her home south of Greenwood.

Rev. C. E. Moore was called to the bed side of his father, Sunday, at Lexington, Ky.

W. J. Shelburne, of Nashville, Tenn., will begin a two weeks' series of meetings for the Mt. Herman congregation on the 5th Sunday in July.

The meeting will be held in a large tent in the lawn of T. A. Prather, one mile north of State Line.

Elder Shelburne comes highly recommended and each and every one has a cordial invitation, to attend these services commencing on the 5th Sunday in July at 11 o'clock.

Get old papers at this office.

Verdict of Acquittal in The Hargis-Callahan Trial.

The suspense of the very interesting trial, at Beattyville, is over.

The jury in the Hargis-Callahan trial for the murder of James H. Marcum, brought in a verdict of acquittal after thirteen minutes' deliberation, Tuesday morning. The nature of the verdict fairly stunned those in the courtroom. The defendants themselves shook hands with their friends. Mrs. Marcum sobbed pitifully, her slender form shaking with emotion; and Attorney Byrd was too stunned to make any statement.

O. J. Burnett, the former of the jury, said in the beginning that he had both formed and expressed his opinion. Both sides took him with the knowledge that he was cleared of murder charge in Breathitt county. Jim Marcum was his attorney and Jim Hargis, it is said, rendered most valuable assistance. Newspaper men who have attended all the Marcum murder trials, say this case was a stronger one than the case against Jett and White.

The jurors gave out the statement that they reached their decision on the first ballot, but further than that they would make no statement.

The verdict of not guilty in the case is the culmination of a long and bitter fight in courts in an attempt to convict James Hargis and Ed Callahan as chief conspirators in one of the darkest crimes ever committed in Kentucky. James B. Marcum was a mountain Republican lawyer of excellent standing. He engaged three years ago as an attorney in the contest against Hargis and Callahan, respectively Democratic County Judge and Sheriff-elect, to oust them from their offices on an allegation of corrupt election. Much bitterness was aroused and frequent open ruptures occurred.

In May, 1903, Marcum was shot to death from behind in the Jackson courthouse. Curt Jett and Tom White were convicted and given life terms for the murder. It was charged that they were the tools of Callahan, Hargis and others. Jett after his conviction, confessed that he shot Marcum and that his act was inspired by Callahan and Hargis. On the witness stand, however, he repudiated the confession and said he alone was responsible. The acquittal followed largely on this repudiation.

A jury of Clark county citizens returned a verdict for \$8,000 damages a year ago against Hargis on the allegation that he had caused Marcum to be killed. The suit was filed by Mrs. Marcum.

It is understood on reliable authority that Judge T. G. Lewis will resign and decline to sit in the case of Hargis and Callahan, accused of the Cockrell murder. It is almost certain that Judge Dorsey will resign in this case. Commonwealth's Attorney Adams intimates that he will take out a rule against Elmer Perkins for allowing the jury to become separated at various times during the trial.

Arkansas Woman Says She Swore a Lie.

At Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. Annie Hartley, the white woman who caused the conviction of Dovan Beard, the negro sentenced to hang at Little Rock July 15 for criminal assault, alleged to have been committed upon a little Rock attorney were a day or two ago and Mrs. Hartley appeared before Justice Edmondson and made affidavit that she lied when she testified that Beard had criminally assaulted her. She now swears that she went voluntarily to the house where the assault is alleged to have been committed, knowing that it was an assignment house.

After the conviction of the negro she returned to Fort Smith and has been living there ever since in such retirement that it was not generally known that she had returned.

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Editors and Proprietors.

DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE!

at the Hickman, Kentucky,
on second class mail matter.

ay, July 20th, 1906

DEMOCRATIC UNITY.

Bryan's latest utterances in breathe the spirit of Democracy, which is daily be the most conspicuous fact in the Congressional preceding the Presidential election of the Democratic or per case party will dissent from element that the principles of Democracy constitute a vital force of conservatism American system of politics government.

erty rights, the rights of lawfully acquired and lawful, have had in no country, era of the world, a more and uncompromising defend the Democracy to which is devoted.

SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT.

South stands in the midst of a new era, looking forward to a new era of progress. The cotton and corn, and its immense of material pride that has back on the accomplishment of the Sons of the South, and progress.

1905 the assessed valuations of in fourteen Southern States led to \$6,679,450,423, as by complications made by the State's Record. This was case of \$1,412,846,379 over national for the year 1900, only one third of it was for in from 1904 to 1905.

Throughout the five year period has been a steady accelerating rate, and the Record has in which lead it to believe gains for 1906 will be more than those of any previous years. Many southern states are led that the growth of the has been even greater and than these figures indicated. Assessed valuations in some are as yet very low, and in cases the property valuations raised for many respective Real values are often too overlooked by assessors.

est, Texas, Missouri and alone pays taxes on property valuation exceeding a billion Kentucky stands third with an assessment of \$800,000,000. In this fair state has in nearly double in the last and if the present rate of can prophesy the future, it will stand second to none in property valuation, as she now the proverbial trio—fair fine horses and hospitality.

and Mrs. F. W. Preston have the Ohio Democrat at Union Mr. W. H. Griffin, Jr., son founder. Mr. and Mrs. have for a number of years a clean local newspaper at City. They have printed a that their town should be st. They have made many in the newspaper fraternity, are sorry to see them leave.

master General Cortelyou

suspended his order of July 5, 1905, to the postmaster of St. Louis, forbidding the delivery of mail and the payment of money orders to the People's United States Bank, its officers and agents and E. G. Lewis, so far as it affects E. G. Lewis personally.

The first bale of this year's cotton crop was sold at auction at New York Monday and brought 24 cents per pound. It was shipped from Falfurrias, Star County, Texas. The bale was knocked down to the highest bidder in front of the New York Exchange. It will be shipped to Liverpool, England.

Saturday was a busy day in Hickman. Our merchants were rushed with business all day. The Courier was right in line. A number of our readers "squared" themselves, and arranged for another year's life of happiness. God bless 'em.

The Courier wants all the local news, your visits, marriages, sickness, deaths, lands transfers, condition of crops, etc. Don't hesitate to tell a Courier representative what you know in this line. It will be appreciated.

The members of the A. S. of E. are talking of erecting a large grain elevator at State Line, where they will store their wheat and hold it for better prices than can be obtained at this season. This would prove a profitable investment.

Burglars appropriated a Hickman preacher's trousers a few nights ago. Had they treated the Courier editor in the same manner we would not have been down to our business at the regular hour.

Hubert Vreeland, Commissioner of agriculture of Kentucky, sends the Courier a copy of the 16th Biennial Report from the Department of Agriculture. It is a very interesting volume.

Hon. H. Clay Evans was nominated for Governor of Tennessee by the Tennessee Republicans, at Nashville last week.

Henry Watterson says Bryan will be the Democratic Nominee for President in 1908. So mote it be.

Are you doing your part in securing a terminal for the Sikeston railroad at Hickman?

Thaw and White would have done the public a great service had they killed each other.

Cut the weeds on your premises. It will be advantageous to health and look better.

The A. S. of E. now has an opportunity to demonstrate its virtues.

Say a good word for Hickman.

Don't pull back.

Claims Best Cotton Crop in This Section.

Fred Hayden, of Island No. 8, claims he will harvest more cotton per acre than anyone between Hickman and Island No. 8. To substantiate his claim, he offers to any man who will produce one half as much cotton on one acre of ground an acre of his cotton free.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Your state and county taxes for the year 1905 are now due. Remember that the penalty goes on one month earlier than formerly. You can find myself, or deputy, Gaudier Johnson, at my office over Holcombe's Drug Store.

Dr. S. K. Davidson has returned from a visit to Nashville.

Misses Pardue, of Paducah, were in town Tuesday enroute to St. Louis.

School Per Capita Largest Ever Paid.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Fuqua fixed the per capita for the ensuing school year ending June 30, 1907, at \$3.30 the largest amount ever paid for the public education of school children by the common school of the State. The total amount certified to the superintendent apportioned by Auditor Hager is \$2,458,639.80. Last year the amount was \$2,379,757.25 it being shown that the fund will receive this year \$78,882.55 more than last year, the number of school children of the State is 733,331. The per capita has gradually increased from \$2.60 in 1904; \$2.95, 1905; \$3.25, 1906, to \$3.30 for the current year.

The following is the report of Auditor S. W. Hager of the amount due the school fund for the year ending June 30, 1907.

State of Kentucky, office of Auditor, Frankfort, Ky., July 11, 1906.—Hon. James H. Fuqua, Sr., Superintendent Public Instruction: Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate of the resources of the School Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.

Interest on bonds	\$138,555.80
Div. on bank stock	6,384.00
License taxes	250,000.00
Railroad taxes	240,000.00
State banks	50,000.00
Min corporation	50,000.00
Distilled spirits	35,000.00
Fines and forfeitures	20,000.00
Mis. receipts	5,000.00
Tax on rectifiers	10,000.00
National banks	25,500.00
Insurance Dept.	7,000.00
Sheriff's revenue	1,650,000.00

Total \$2,458,639.80

Less over'dt. this year \$30,000.00

Net am't for year \$2,458,639.80

Number of children in the State within school age 733,331. Per capita declared by Superintendent Public Instructions, \$3.30. Amount to be distributed by this per capita, \$2,419,992.30. Balance to meet expenses of office and possible correction, \$39,647.50. Increase in number of pupils over last year, 1,098.

S. W. Hager, Auditor.

Judge Pryor may be gubernatorial Candidate.

Formerly, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, may soon announce as a candidate for Governor.

In the last few days he has received petitions from six counties to run.

One from Owen county had one thousand signers. Judge Pryor has hesitated to announce, as he is 82 years old, though vigorous as ever.

If he does announce it will be the result of the senatorial complications arising in the last few days among the big politicians in the state.—Mayfield Messenger.

J. R. McGuffey, a Sikeston man, claiming to have no definite idea of his whereabouts for several days last week came to his senses at Paducah, Ky. He says he remembers nothing since Wednesday previous, when some one struck him on the head. He has a family at Sikeston, and at once notified them of his whereabouts.

Mr. Jas. Sanger, of Route No. 3, spent a very pleasant half hour at the Courier office Tuesday, and before departing caused a halo of satisfaction to appear on the management's face by presenting the price of two years subscription. May such kindly calls continue.

Take your
Laundry
to
Asher Kennedy
(at Helm & Ellison's)
Strictly firstclass work at moderate prices. Strictly a white man's laundry.
BASKET LEAVES TUESDAY

Interesting Session of Fulton County Medical Society.

The Fulton County Medical Society held it's quarterly meeting Tuesday of last week at Willingham Bridge. The following members answered to roll call: Hugh H. Prather, Dr. Baitzer and Dr. Hubbard of Hickman; Drs. Henry and Turney, of Crutchfield; Drs. J. M. Alexander, R. M. Whitehead, S. Cohn, H. Lutten, R. T. Rudd, J. C. Yates, S. W. Paris and W. W. Gourley, of Fulton. Visiting physicians were Drs. F. M. Usher and J. E. Bryant, of Fulton; Drs. Dismukes and Miller, of Mayfield; Drs. Richmond and McMorris, of Clinton. One new member, Dr. S. W. Lutten, of Cayce, was received into the society.

Dr. Hugh Prather, of Hickman, acted as chairman and S. Cohn as secretary of the meeting.

A number of interesting papers were read. Dr. S. Cohn read a paper on "Foreign bodies of the Cornua Complications and Treatment." It was discussed by Drs. Baitzer and Lutten. Dr. H. Prather read a paper on "Acute Appendicitis," which was discussed by Drs. Alexander, Lutten Gourley and Yates.

Dr. Gourley stated that certain irregularities were being carried on in Fulton and its neighbor; that criminal operations were being performed there. He asked that a committee be appointed to investigate and report to the state secretary. The committee appointed was Drs. Hubbard, Gourley and Whitehead. Cayce was decided upon as the permanent meeting place of the society.

Plenty of barbecued meats and red lemonade had been prepared and the day was one continuous round of pleasure.

Negro Lived With Bullet in His Heart.

Accepted dicta of the medical men received a severe shock at Henderson Wednesday in the announcement by Dr. J. W. Edwards that Nathaniel Jackson, a colored, had lived eight weeks with a bullet that had plowed its way diagonally through the heart, its point of entrance being in the upper left hand side of that organ and being found to the right of the apex, about a quarter of a half inch from the lower exterior.

The conditions under which Jackson held on to his lease of life for the eight weeks lacking only two days after he received the wound that finally caused his death are unprecedented. Cases are known among the medical men where persons receiving wounds in the heart have recovered, but those even are rare, but no case is known, so far as can be ascertained, where any one held onto life for a time exceeding seven weeks with a hole almost entirely through that organ of life, the heart.—Henderson Gleaner.

The case of John Ross, colored, has occasioned much wonder and conjecture among medical men of this city, and is equally marvelous, if not a parallel case with the above.

Ross was shot several weeks ago, with a bullet from a 38 calibre revolver, entering his back and perforating the stomach in several places, being withdrawn from the front of his body. No operation has been performed but at last report the wounded man was in a good condition and rapidly approaching good health. Local physicians consider such a wound almost certain death, but the present case is surely an exception to the general rule.

Headquarters Fulton County Union A. S. of E.

There will be a meeting of Fulton county Union, A. S. of E., held at the City Hall, in Hickman, Ky., on Saturday, July 28, 1906, to consider important measures with relation to the interests of the local unions in the county and the welfare of the farmers of Fulton county generally. All interested in this progressive society are invited to attend.

By order of the Board of Officers.
W. M. SHAW, Sec'y
S. L. DODDS, Pres.

Bold Burglary Attempted Friday Night.

The residence of Rev. C. L. Price was entered last Friday night at about 2 o'clock by a single burglar whose boldness was unparalleled in former nefarious deeds committed in the city for the past few weeks.

The burglar obtained an entrance into the house through the cellar, showing a complete knowledge of building and surroundings. He entered the sleeping room of Mr. and Mrs. Price and for the purpose of locating objects within the room, and also to prepare a way of easy escape, if necessary, the man turned on the electric lights, flooding the room in its bright rays. The sudden glare of light awakened both Mr. and Mrs. Price and the burglar made a hasty retreat, making good his escape, without recognition.

This is the last burglary, or attempt at such, that has been committed in Hickman since the beginning of these deprecations, and it is also the boldest. We feel sure the city officers are doing all in their power to locate the principals and their accomplices in these series of bold crimes, but if there is a continuation of such deprecations greater diligence and stronger efforts are necessary on the part of both officers and citizens alike for the peace and dignity of our city are at stake, and should not be sacrificed.

Ladies to Begin Revolver Practice.

As a result of the frequent deprecations upon the homes and proper of citizens in this vicinity, by seemingly, a band of organized burglars, who have so far escaped detection and arrest, the ladies of this city are seriously contemplating the organizing of a club for revolver practice.

The fair name of womanhood in "ye olden times" was its own protection, even among "gentlemen of the roads," and the unprotected were never molested. But not so now, in this century, when the easiest method is the best among nefarious vagabonds whose livelihood is the fruit of other's toil. Our women, when unprotected, are almost at the mercy of men of this type, but with their quick ear to detect any sound, and a trusty weapon near, with the knowledge that their hand is as quick as their ear, they will make a mighty dangerous article for any night prowler.

This organization should materialize and with only a little practice the unprotected women of the city could feel as secure as the boldest masculine sex. It is a splendid idea and may it succeed, if ever the occasion presents itself.

Best Show at Hickman This Season.

Cooley and Hagan's big show boat, "Wonderland" arrived in Hickman Sunday and gave a high-class vaudeville performance here Monday night.

The company is composed of the very best artists introducing many new and novel features from the theatrical world, and the boat is one of the best equipped that has ever visited our city.

The band and orchestra are exceptionally good. Cooley & Hagan will fill another date at Hickman later in the season.

Bishop Seth Ward, of Texas, the youngest bishop in the south, will preach at Methodist Church Sunday night. You are invited and urged to be present at this service.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

was a man who, against all odds, attained the highest honor a man could get in the United States. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has attained a place, never equalled by any other like remedy. It is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. Every mother should keep supplied with this wonderful cough medicine. Sold by Cogwell's Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

Mr. Arch Hale, of Union City, spent Tuesday in town with his cousin Lawson Caruthers.

Much Interest was Shown in Initiative Shoot

The Hickman Gun Club, organized last week and composed of local marks-men had their initiative shoot Friday afternoon, which was witnessed by a large and interested number of spectators. The weather was fine and many of the shooters scored far beyond the expectations of many.

There were nineteen members of the regular club to participate in the sport and all were highly pleased at its success. Nick Holcombe lead, breaking 19 birds out of 25; Ira Green was a close second, breaking 18; and Jas. Roney and E. B. Prather tied for third place, breaking 16 out of 25; the others followed close in behind, but owing to a lack of practice failed to make a higher score.

With a few months practice the local club will be able to contest with any amateur club in the state and have a first class chance of winning the honors. Here's to their success.

New Grain Company Organized Near Hickman.

A few days ago the Woodland Grain Company mills, seven miles from Hickman, was organized and the following officers elected: George Dahne, president and general manager; John Alexander, vice president; Cato Davis, Jr., secretary; S. P. Chandler, treasurer.

The incorporators have filed application for a charter with a capital stock of \$9,000. The company acquired title to all the warehouses and corn bins belonging to Cato Davis and five acres of ground, and are prepared to do an extensive grain buying business. The members of the company are all men of well established business ability and enterprise.

Uncle Sam Short on Naval Officers and Men.

All men possible are wanted by the United States Navy. The Secretary of the Navy wired the naval recruiting station in St. Louis, asking for the immediate enlistment of young men.

Three thousand men must be secured before Christmas, when several new battleships will go into commission.

The Georgia, Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, Mississippi, Idaho and New Hampshire may be ready by Christmas, and the armored cruisers Tennessee, Washington, Milwaukee, St. Louis, South Dakota, California, North Carolina and Montana will need men when completed.

Judge W. A. Naylor's Son Injured in Box Factory.

Floyd Naylor, a popular young man living near the Hickman College and a son of Judge W. A. Naylor, was painfully injured Monday while managing a machine at the Mengel Box Company's Veneering Plant.

The young man was unfamiliar with the use of the machine, and in some way, let slip a lever, which struck him on the face and neck, cutting a deep gash in his neck and inflicting severe bruises over one side of his face.

He was conveyed to his home and was waited on by the company's physician, Dr. H. E. Prather.

It is not thought that his injuries are in the least serious but very painful.

A new bank to be known as the First State Bank of Kentucky will be opened at Smithland with a capital stock of \$30,000. David Adams is president, J. M. Davis Vice President and F. P. Berry Cashier.

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Train No. 4—Arrives 1:30 p. m.
Train No. 52—Arrives 7:30 a. m.
Train No. 54—Arrives 8:55 p. m.

TRAINS DEPART

Train No. 1 Departs 8:30 p. m.
Train No. 20 Departs 7:10 a. m.
Train No. 53 Departs 10:30 p. m.
R. H. JOHNSON, Agt.

Lee Line Boats

SCHEDULE TIME AT HICKMAN

MEMPHIS TO ST. LOUIS
Stacker Lee, every Tuesday, 6 p. m.
Ford Harold, every Saturday, 6 p. m.

MEMPHIS TO CINCINNATI

Georgia Lee or Peters Lee, every Wednesday night.

MEMPHIS TO CAIRO

Sun, every Thursday noon.

ST. LOUIS TO MEMPHIS

Stacker Lee, every Saturday, 6 p. m.
Ford Harold, every Wednesday 5 p. m.

CINCINNATI TO MEMPHIS

Georgia Lee or Peters Lee, every Saturday night.

CAIRO TO MEMPHIS

Sun, every Friday.

COWGILL ROGERS, Agt.

Courts

Circuit Court: Set Monday in Jan. 1st Monday in May, 1st Monday in September—Judge R. J. Bugg; J. W. Morris, clerk.

County Court: First Monday in each month.

Fiscal Court: April and October.

(Above courts meet at Hickman)

County Officers

Judge: W. A. Naylor
County Attorney: E. N. Smith
County Clerk: S. T. Rogers
Sheriff: Jas. T. Scott
Deputy Sheriff: G. B. Johnson
County Treasurer: M. Davidson
County Surveyor: M. Davidson
Supt. Public Schools: Dora M. Smith

City Officers

Mayor: Thos. Dillon, Sr.
Judge: J. W. Rogers
Attorney: A. M. Tyler
Clerk: H. C. Helm
Treasurer: W. C. Johnson
Marshal: L. C. Carpenter
Councilmen: B. G. Hale, R. J. Hart, W. K. A. O. Campbell, J. S. Helm, Jno. Kinney, Robt. Donnell.
Council meets first Monday night in each month.

Religious Services

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. N. B. Graves, pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. H. C. Johnson, pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

WEST HICKMAN CHURCH, Rev. H. C. Johnson, pastor. Services every Friday 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday 3 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Sadler, pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school 10 a. m., every Sunday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Sunday school every Sunday 9:30 a. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. O. L. Price, pastor. Services every Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school 10 a. m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew every 2nd Wednesday, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS, The Rev. Joseph A. Munch, pastor. Sundays: 9 a. m. Sunday-school; 10 a. m. High Mass followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Holy Days of Obligation: 5:45 a. m. Low Mass; 8:30 a. m. High Mass followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Feasts of Devotion: 8:30 a. m. High Mass. Week Days: 6:30 a. m. Low Mass; this gives an opportunity to those who wish to assist at the Holy Sacrifice daily. N. B. The church is open daily from 9:30 a. m. till 7 p. m. for those whose faith and devotion prompt them to visit their Divine Master in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Non Catholics wishing official literature in explanation of our doctrine and practice will be gladly supplied gratis by applying either personally or by mail to the pastor.

Louisville Gets State Fair Location.

Louisville won the permanent location of the State Fair by a vote of five to four. The members of the State Board of Agriculture and Forestry voting for Louisville were: Vreeland, Jones, Bowles, Moorman and Harris.

Those voting for Lexington were: Sovell, Breckinridge, Adams and Mayo.

Louisville offered \$165,000 as a guarantee and to purchase a suitable site.

This decision on the part of the Board will meet the hearty approval of the people of the State and the western part of the State in general, Louisville being 150 miles west of Lexington means a great saving of time and money to those of the west who attend the state fairs.

THE A. S. of E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Unions of Fulton County meet as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and 4th Tuesday 3 p. m., Montgomery 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m., Cayce 1st and 3d Saturday 3 p. m. the nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st and 3d Wednesday at 3 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Step Boldly to the Front

Step boldly to the front, farmers, To the place where you belong, And harken while I make your cause The burden of my song.

Year after year you labor To feed earth's hungry crew, While trusts are wily scheming To get the best of you.

Step bravely to the front, brothers, Halt not nor be afraid, For heaven always helps those most Who strives themselves to aid.

Loiter not in the background, Least you may be too late, Come join our grand A. S. of E. And all be up-to-date.

A TREACHEROUS "GUIDE"

We confess to a feeling of pity for some of the opponents of this effort of the farmers to place themselves upon an equal footing with other productive and industrial interests of the world. But some of them are not deserving of pity, nor of much consideration. Certainly are not those who attempt to make the whole thing a personal matter, and vent their spleen in ill-disguised hatred, malice and slander. Those who do that simply advertise themselves as knaves and fools—knaves because they would betray and deceive those who support and trust them merely to gratify a petty spite; fools because they cannot perceive that their sins will inevitably find them out, and that their falsehoods and slanders will react upon their own heads. This kind of opposition is not argument nor can it be harmful to this Society.

We welcome honest discussion, investigation and argument, and gladly meet it in a like spirit of sincerity. If we cannot sustain our position, let victory go to the other side.

The following from the Farmers' Guide scarcely comes within the above class, but let us charitably consider it such:

They (members of the A. S. of E.) are blindly led to think that a handful of farmers can put the price of wheat at \$1 per bushel and keep it at that figure, abolish the law of supply and demand and without jurisdiction of the supply. It is different with the oil trust, or steel trust, which can make the supply of its products whatever pleases them.

And the days of their ignorance God winked at." We notice: 1. Farmers have no jurisdiction of the supply of farm crops. Webster says jurisdiction is "The power or right of exercising authority." If farmers therefore, have no jurisdiction of farm products, they have neither the power nor the right to exercise authority over them. The farmer owns (or has control by rent or lease) the land from which the products grow; he prepares the land; he plants the seeds, which are his; he cultivates the soil and guards the growing plants from injury; he harvests the matured product, and it is his—his by right of production in land that belongs to him, from seed that belonged to him, through labor performed by him, and it is his by right of absolute and undisputed possession. If that does not establish ownership and jurisdiction, then we would like to be "guide—d" to a knowledge of what does establish it.

Now take the logic of this peculiar Guide's argument. If the farmer cannot abolish the law of supply and demand without jurisdiction of the supply, he can abolish the law of supply and demand. We have proven that he has that jurisdiction, and there you are, with a Guide

A Glimpse at Reelfoot Lake



"A COOL, SEQUESTERED SPOT"
Twelve miles from Hickman; and a very attractive place at this particular season.

heisted by his own petard.

But farmers have no disposition to abolish the law of supply and demand. They propose to base all prices upon that law equitably enforced, exercising proper jurisdiction of the supply. Now isn't that fair and isn't it logical?

"But it is different with the trusts!" Ah, sure! We were afraid of that. Nearly all this class of opposers find it very different with the trusts. The trusts have a right to control production, but the farmers have not. The trusts can make prices on their output, but the farmers cannot make prices on their output. This is remarkable guidance for justice-loving people! A. S. of E. claims that farmers as a class are entitled to every right and privilege possessed or exercised by any other class. Before the friends of the monopolistic classes deny these rights to the farming class they should induce their friends, the monopolistic classes, to cease to exercise them.

Another strange argument is made to the effect that if American farmers charge \$1 per bushel for wheat, other countries, especially England, will pitch into what growing and absolutely wipe us off the earth! That is certainly the raggedst scarecrow that ever decorated a knotty pole in a stumpy field. The very same thing was used to scare the cotton planters in the South—that if they held their cotton for a reasonable price India would pad the world with cotton, and Southern cotton would not be worth the picking. But the planters held, the price went to the minimum, and one of the biggest board of trade men says he expects to see it go to 15 cents! What's the matter with India?

One dollar per bushel is not high price for wheat—it little more than covers the cost of production and marketing, but it is thought to be equitable compared with other prices and with the supply and demand, and that is the proper basis for any price. Wheat has been more than a dollar many times in this country. It was \$2.11 in 1866, \$1.61 in 1867, \$1.20 in 1870, \$1.43 in 1871, \$1.72 in 1876, \$1.40 in 1891, \$1.85 in 1897, and \$1.16 in 1905. What was the matter with England in those years?

But this "Guide" confesses he does not know what we teach, as he has not had Up-to-Date Farming. We are sorry, but we have hope, for "While the lamp holds out to burn The vilest sinner may return?" Our efforts are not for those that already have knowledge, but rather to bring the ignorant into wisdom; and we can assure this unreliable Guide that there is more rejoicing here at headquarters over one fool that becomes wise than there is over the ninety and nine that are wise already.

For Sale—That portion of the W. W. Webster farm belonging to Mrs. E. J. Kennedy. This land is in Fulton County, one mile south of Moscow on the M. & O. Ry. For price, address J. W. Kennedy, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Merited Recognition.

An invitation was extended to the Hickman Kid Band by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Supt. of the Paper Wood Supply Co., on Monday July 9th, which was a flattering recognition of the boys as musicians. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson furnished conveyance to and from their suburban residence on Troy Ave., and treated the boys to a sumptuous collation, and made the evening generally pleasant for them. This encouragement on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson is a tribute to their progress and highly appreciated, coming from such a source.

Thanks, Mr. Wilson and we hope to repeat the occasion at some future time.

Hickman Kid Band & Director.

Saturday was a "gala day" among the merchants, for every large business establishment on Clinton street was a scene of activity and enterprise. On account of the previous rains harvesting and cultivating was necessarily postponed, causing an unusually immense crowd to visit our city. The four big sales now on received their share of the concourse, and at any hour of the day they had the appearance of immense beehives. Most people realize the value of home trading.

Mr. Bryan's Phrases.

The following striking phrases have been culled by some energetic newspaper fiend from Mr. Bryan's Fourth of July speech, delivered in London:

That no one liveth unto himself or dieth unto himself has a national as well as an individual application. The improvement of the people themselves should be the paramount object of all intercourse with the Orient.

If the designs of God are disclosed by His handiwork, then the creation of the human mind is indubitable proof that the Almighty never intended that learning should be monopolized by a few.

Equally false is that conception of international politics which would make the prosperity of one nation depend upon the exploitation of another.

The English language has become the vehicle for the conveyance of governmental truth.

Whether one travels abroad or studies at home, there is no language so useful at the present time as that which we employ at this banquet board, and the nation which is instrumental in spreading this language confers an inestimable boon.

The belief that moral questions can be settled by the shedding of human blood is a relic of barbarism. When the men and women become ashamed of doing nothing and strive to give to society full compensation for all they receive from society there will be harmony between the classes.

For Sale—Cow and calf. 4 2 t. Jas. H. Saunders.

Christian Church Announcements.

Rev. Daniel George Cole, of St. Louis, will preach Sunday, July 22, at 10:45 A. M. Also at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services. Bible School at 9:30 A. M.

\$1.25

Cincinnati and Return

Queen & Crescent Routes

SUNDAY, JULY 22

Special train will leave High Bridge 6:37 a. m., Wilmore 6:45 a. m. and Nicholasville 7:00 a. m.

Double header baseball game, Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia.

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Ask ticket agents for particulars.

Announcement

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NEW ORLEANS, VIOLETS, GULFPORT, MISS. HAMMOCK

Mardi Gras at New Orleans, '06, Gulfport is a Mexican (the resort having the new, first Southern) Hotel. Regular steamship sailings from New Orleans to Mexico, Central America, West Indies and Europe. Send or call for descriptive regard to the above.

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A. H. Hanson, P. T. M. Chicago.
S. G. Hatch, G. P. A., Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas L. Fandree and baby sister, Miss Fannie Fandree have gone to Dawson Springs, Ky. for a visit. Capt. Fandree will then leaving tomorrow night for St. Louis. Mrs. Geo. Osterior and there and Mr. and Mrs. Al Fandree will join the party. —Cairo Evening Citizen.

Bishop Seth Ward, who was invited to the House of Bishops at recent general conference of Methodist church, is under prompt to attend the Union City district conference at Cayce this week. He will preach at Hickman on Sunday night, July 22d.

Ed Thomas, of Fulton, was in city Tuesday on legal business.



For Sale Only By
COTTON & ADAMS

Garrigan.

Mr. Chas. Green and family were the guests of Mr. Logan and family Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Powell returned last week from a visit to relatives at Barlow, Ky.

Miss Pearl Clear was the guest of Misses Bessie and Maggie Douglas Thursday.

Mr. Hugh McDaniel and wife, were the guests of Mr. Bret Prather and family Sunday.

Mr. Luther Carr and family spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Josie Cox.

Mr. Mina Furgerson and Miss Pearl Clear were the guests of the Misses Gray Sunday evening.

Mr. E. F. Davis and Miss Nannie O'Dell was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ida Green Sunday evening.

The Misses Belchers, of near Union City visited their cousin Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Saturday and Sunday.

Brother Bowles attended Sunday School at this place Sunday evening. Everybody seemed to enjoy his sermon.

Mr. John Rouden, of St. Francis, Ark., who is here on a visit to relatives spent one day last week with Mr. John Douglas.

The young people of this neighborhood attended an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. Walter Wheeler Saturday night. All present report a nice time.



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FOR SALE!

A place worth \$500 and 10 additional lots for only \$750.

With a little time a good trader can make enough off the extra lots to pay for the place. See M. B. SHAW.

P. C. Ward, and son, Guy, of Walnut Log, Tenn., probably the best gun-shots in a radius of several hundred miles, and among the most successful in any of the big contests have accepted an honorary membership in the local club at Hickman.

FROM THE LOCAL FIELD

Mr. Al Johnson went to Mayfield, Sunday.

E. A. Hall spent several days in Columbus this week.

Best Flour at Shaw & Bettersworth for \$4.80 per bbl. cash.

Mr. Alfred McDaniel is out of town this week on business.

M. G. Gresham, of Sikeston, Mo., was in the city Wednesday.

Cleve Albright, of Obion Tenn., visited in Hickman last week.

Don't forget to stop at Kelly's store Friday and Saturday.

You will find every thing cheap for cash at Shaw & Bettersworth.

Granulated Sugar 18 lb. for \$1.00 cash at Shaw & Bettersworth.

A. J. Harpole, of Union City, was in town Wednesday on business.

Walter Milner, of Mason Hall, Tenn., was in town Wednesday.

For Sale—good young mule. Apply to, C. L. Rose, 3-3t.

Mrs. Willie Cates and little son, of Cronansville were in town Wednesday.

J. N. Jones and wife, of Tiptonville were the guests of the LaCade Hotel this week.

Mrs. C. C. Smith, who has been sick for several days is reported as rapidly recovering.

L. H. Bacon, a progressive farmer living near State Line was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Best Heinz Vinegar strictly pure apple at 25 cts. per gal., for cash at Shaw & Bettersworth.

Born to the wife of R. W. Depriest, of Troy Avenue, Tuesday night, a daughter. Mother and babe are doing well.

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Frank Smith.

Mr. S. M. Naifeh, a leading merchant of Hickman, and Miss Pearl King spent Sunday with Miss King's sisters, Mrs. Ed and Jim Jackson.—Clinton Gazette.

Floyd Naylor, who was injured the first part of the week, in an accident at Mengel Box Co., is able to resume his work, as the injuries were slighter than at first supposed.

You can talk about Big Shows. Carnivals, Cyclones and Earthquakes, but please don't forget to notice that Shaw & Bettersworth will give you close prices on all goods they handle for cash.

Miss Vernon Bakenmore entertained a party of friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Caldwell in West Hickman Tuesday night, much to the enjoyment of those attending.

Edgar Campbell and Almus Wall will give an ice cream supper, half mile east of Cayce at the residence of Fred Lilliken on the evenings of July 27 and 28. Good music. Everybody invited.

Miss Wootson Davis, of Union City and her friend Miss Sue Revelle of Lutesville, Mo., accompanied by her cousin, Mr. W. C. Bryant, of East Prairie, and Mr. Barker, of Cairo, were in Hickman one day last week.

E. E. Reeves, the popular merchant and mill-man, is in Denver, Colo., this week. Mr. Reeves is out on an inspection trip of the west and will probably locate there if the right opportunity presents itself. This city would be sorry to lose such an enterprising citizen as Mr. Reeves has always proven himself, but our loss would be his prospective home's gain.

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Going at less than cost the L. M. Kelly stock of goods.

W. T. Wroy and wife, of Bardwell, Ky., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perry, of Luzelle, were in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Caruthers are spending the week out of the city.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Carpenter attended the circus at Fulton Thursday.

Mrs. N. J. Corum and little son are visiting relatives in Bradford, Tenn.

Mrs. Will Sheffer and son Lin of Memphis, visited Mrs. B. T. Davis Saturday.

Hon. T. N. Smith, county attorney was in the city Monday on legal business.

Mr. Johnson, of Montana, has been visiting his brother, Mr. R. B. Johnson.

Matthew Cayce, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is a guest at the LaCade Hotel this week.

Mrs. Sallie Hubbard left Thursday for Mount Eagle, Tenn., to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones, of St. Louis, is visiting the family of Mr. C. B. Hackett.

Miss Nola Caldwell and Miss Willie Clarke, of Union City visited friends in this city Sunday.

L. H. Bacon and W. H. Rouden returned from Dawson Springs, Tuesday, where they have been spending a couple of weeks.

Everyone interested in local baseball and has the interest of our home team at heart should patrolize today's game. Let us all turn out.

A large party of our young people have arranged to take a pleasure trip next Wednesday evening on the steamer Ford Herold. They will go to Memphis.

Mrs. Harry Ellison, and son Warren, left Monday for a health visit to Grayson and Dawson Springs, Kentucky. They will remain away several weeks.

Mrs. Jerry Malone, who has been under treatment in the Nashville Infirmary returned Monday. We are glad to report her health as much improved.

In the absence of H. T. Beale, on his summer vacation, T. R. Powell, late of the Mobile Ala. Register, is in charge of the local news department of the Courier.

Misses Annie, Lou and Elnor Spencer of Union City were in the city Tuesday visiting relatives. Upon the arrival of the steamer Ford Herold they will continue their trip to St. Louis.

FOR SALE: Two carloads of good stock ewes in any size lots. Also fat wethers for barbecuing purposes. Apply at Luther Maddox's place or Maddox & Berry's Stock Farm near Woodland Mills. 4-4t

John Richards, formerly of this city but now residing in Caruthersville, is spending a few days with friends this week. Mr. Richards holds a responsible position with the Lee Line Steamship Co., at Caruthersville and reports an unusual amount of passenger traffic along the river.

Rev. H. C. Johnson returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Tennessee and Kentucky. Rev. Johnson was given a thirty-days vacation by general acclamation of the members of the Methodist church which time was spent in rest and useful preparation for his pastoral work.

Our old friend, Kenneth Anderson writes from Charleston: "Enclosed find \$1.00 for which you may continue sending me the Courier for another year. I look forward to the paper every week. It is just like getting a letter from home. The new editors have my best wishes for success."

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Eugene Bertram, Dies at Brookhaven, Miss.

Brookhaven, Miss., July 15.—Eugene Bertram, who is widely known as a member of the firm of Bertram & Willard, public entertainers, died here Sunday night at the home of W. E. Sweat. Mr. Bertram and his partner came here from Hattiesburg on July 4, where they had given an entertainment the day before. He was suffering at the time of his arrival with malaria, which developed in its worst form and caused his death. He and his partner had been associated in the show business for twenty-four years, and came to Brookhaven for the purpose of presenting their popular extravaganza, "The Singin' Skule Begiment." He was about 45 years of age, and is survived by his parents and a sister in New York. The interment took place here this evening at Rose Hill cemetery at 3 o'clock.—Commercial Appeal.

Messrs. Bertram and Willard remained in this city several months last fall while preparing their popular entertainments, and made numerous friends, who learn of Mr. Bertram's death with deep regret.

While here they gave the public three highly interesting entertainments—"The Singin' Skule Begiment," "Captain Dick" and "The Mystic Midgits."

Miss Ebel Naylor, is visiting relatives in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Jesse Dewese, of Clinton, was in town one day this week.

Attorney Ed Thomas, of Fulton, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Jas. Bolan bought two lots in West Hickman from Jas. Stephens this week.

Mr. Arch McMurray and Miss Harris, of Union City, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. G. Faris was called to the bedside of a friend in Union City, Sunday.

J. M. Debow, of Jordan, was the guest of Dr. H. E. Prather Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jane Allbritten, of Cayce, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Naylor, this week.

Edgar Campbell and Amos Wall were among the Cayce representatives in town Tuesday.

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HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A wise mother tells girls that a "career" is not half as desirable as good husband.

Good wives and mothers are needed more than artists, however great may be the ministry of art.

It is always the unclean person who charges others with uncleanness. Pure minds have no room for impure thoughts. Shun him who tells you of evil in many persons.

Boys, the farm offers every opportunity one could desire. The soil lies laden with riches awaiting only our efforts to extract them. Every field or farm will respond willingly to our labors if we only study that farm or field, adapt ourselves to it and care for it. Let us rally around the standard of youth, remembering that the future of our country shall be what her young people make it. Let us show our fathers and mothers that the boys and girls of today shall be ready to stand forth fully equipped men and women of tomorrow. Let us show them that the rising generation which is following in their footsteps is fully competent to succeed them and shoulder the responsibility of the farm, the home and nation.

A bond of sympathy should, and in most instances does connect mother and daughter. What is more natural than that a young girl should seek her mother's sympathy and advice when trouble comes. Mother's voice has been music to her ear since memory first dawned; her hand has rocked the cradle, rested upon her head as she lisped her first prayer, and smoothed her pillow during the weary hours of sickness. She can be trusted and into her ear is poured the secret that no one else may know. Whether it be an offer of marriage or an intimation of a broken vow, mother will know best how to advise. She is the sheet anchor, the harbor, the refuge to every child. Her constancy is not to be shaken, her love cannot be chilled. From the cradle to the grave, she is the ministering angel, the first to reward, the last to condemn, the one that never deserts. She is indeed a rainbow of promise, one end bathed in the sunshine of the morning of life, the other lost in the shadows of the grave.

Speaking of man and wife there is no duty that man should consider more sacred than the protection of his wife and family. The man who will bring upon them disgrace or even give rise to comment that will cause them heartaches, is unworthy the name of man. Some people say that there are two sides to every story. With the story of the man who has so far forgotten his pledged love for his wife, his duty to his children and his own self respect, there is only one side, and that should be written in the blood of contempt and condemnation. Man is sinful ever, but as for us we would rather stand before the judgment bar on the final day with the crime of murder, the crime of theft or the crime of violating every commandment in the decalogue of Christian faith charged against us than to meet the charge of forgetting the duty to one's wife. No one with a drop of red blood in his veins, who will stop and think of the love shown by his wife, of the sacrifices made by the woman of his choice, of her steadfast faith in him and loyalty to his interests, can do naught but hang his head in shame when he realizes that he has forgotten the vows of the wedding day, that he has subjected her to pity that is sometimes worse than scorn; that he has perhaps turned away from her pleading voice and tearful eyes to bask in the smiles of one whose loyalty and love is like the mist of morning, to disappear beneath the bursting rays of the sun of adversity. No man can do these things. Only brutes in the form and shape of humanity can be guilty of such crimes.

If Christianity may be said to have given a permanent elevation to women, as an intellectual and moral being, it is as true that the present age, above all others, has given play to her genius, and taught us to reverence its influence. It was the fashion of other times to treat the literary acquisitions of the sex as starchy pedantry or vain pretension; to stigmatize them as inconsistent with those domestic affections and virtues which constitute the charm of society.

These things have, in a great measure passed away. The prejudices, which dishonored the sex, have yielded to the influence of truth. By slow but sure advances, education has extended itself through all ranks of female society. There is no longer any dread, lest the culture of science should foster that masculine boldness or restless independence, which alarms by its sallies, or wounds by its inconsistencies. We have seen that here, as everywhere else, knowledge is favorable to human virtue and human happiness; that the refinement of literature adds lustre to the devotion of piety; that true learning like true taste, is modest and unostentatious; that grace of manners receives a higher polish from the discipline of the schools; that cultivated genius sheds a cheering light over domestic duties, and its very sparkle, like those of the diamond, attest at once its power and purity. There is not a rank of female society, however high which does not now pay homage to literature, or that would not blush even at the suspicion of that ignorance, which a half century ago, was neither uncommon nor discreditable. There is not a parent whose pride may not glow at the thought that his daughter's happiness is in a great measure within her own command, whether she keeps the cool, sequestered vale of life, or visits the busy walks of fashion.

Hog Killed in Public Road Near Hickman.

We were informed Saturday that a gilt hog weighing about 150 pounds was killed, in the public road, just beyond the bridge at J. O. Barnes' place near Hickman, in the night of June 30. The hog was skinned and the meat taken. The head was found about a quarter of a mile further on, showing that it had been cut off from the body, and bearing this mark: Crop off left ear, swallow fork and underbit in right ear, had long white face, short tail and some white spots. This was a mean piece of work, evidently done by some trifling piece of humanity whose larder had run low, and if it is learned who did it, there might be serious trouble in store for the offender. None of the residents of the neighborhood knew the mark.

State Line Items.

J. P. Maddox went to Union City Sunday afternoon.

Dr. H. E. Prather, of Hickman, had business here Monday.

Misses Lena and Bess Threlkeld were in Hickman last week.

We were glad to see the dust settled by a refreshing shower.

T. C. Berry, of Woodland Mills, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Naylor visited friends near here Saturday and Sunday.

The Poplar Grove Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at King's Pond, Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Moss and Lee Garth, of Union City, made a call near State Line Sunday afternoon.

Dr. D. C. Maddox returned to Nashville Sunday night. He has employment at the State Prison during vacation.

We have never seen a finer season for threshing. The crop in this section is averaging about twelve bushels per acre.

Mr. Chas. Barnes, of Wickliffe, has been visiting Misses Laura and Marine Brown.

Tom Powell went to Fulton to the circus.

Kentucky News in Short Paragraphs.

Fulton has a new cow law.

Kentucky wheat crop is looking up. Sebree miner fell 200 feet to death. Hopkinsville man sold colt for \$1,750.

Lambs are in great demand at good prices.

Cabel Powers' fourth trial may begin next month.

Franklin county farmer raised a 530 pound porker.

State census shows 733,331 children of school age.

June was a great month in Kentucky oil fields.

Louisville preacher and banker have written a joint book.

Jefferson county woman died of grief over husband's death.

Pet dog bit Fayette county woman and her arm was amputated.

Christian county colored boy stabbed farmer who called him a liar.

Bedford farmer used cane to pull trigger in blowing his head off.

Twenty counties were represented at first state meeting of the A. S. of E.

Bracken county man fell into grave he was digging and dislocated shoulder.

Boyd Winchester, former minister to Switzerland, is very ill at Louisville.

Guthrie will hang up porces aggregating \$4,000 for its fair next month.

Warsaw man attempted to kill his wife and shot himself through right arm.

Grayson county people are saving spring chickens for the Kentucky editors.

Beattyville is waiting Breathitt county factions to begin shooting each other.

Laurel county boys scuffled over loaded revolver and one was buried Wednesday.

Sun set fire to hay in Christian county barn and destroyed property valued at \$4,000.

Judge Wells, of Calloway county, says vicious, spirituous and malt liquors must not be brought into local option districts by common carriers.

An Idea of What a Newspaper is For.

What a newspaper is for is to tell and to teach what it conceives to be the truth. It is to benefit in the widest possible sense the people who read it and who give it their support. It is to make itself an agent of civilization and progress. What a newspaper is for is to do right and to keep others from doing wrong. It is in this way that it conserves its own interest and obtains the reward to which it is entitled. It is through its concern for the welfare of the people that it gains the influence and achieves the power that makes it independent of any obligation save that of fidelity to its high responsibilities.

To place itself on this sort of footing a newspaper must be as impersonal as an institution can become with flesh and blood behind it. It must be, to perform its perfect work, nothing less than an organized conscience and judgment, impervious to any influence at variance with its task as a public instructor and guardian.

THESMILE

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and he has not had a sick day since. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

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